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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 52 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 15 Pages of Claims  
☒ 13 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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